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In re application of:

Spindler, Stephen R.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8.